1-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಜಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿ ರಚನಾನಂತರ ಭದ್ರಾ ಮತ್ತು ತುಂಗಾ ಜಲಾಶಯ ದಿಂದ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಊರುಗಳ ಹೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪುನರ್ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜಲಾಶಯದ ಎಡಬಲದವದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಿಗೀಡಾಗಿರುವ ಅಚ್ಚು ಕಟ್ಟುದಾರರ ಮತ್ತು ರೈತರ ಪುನರ್ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿಷಯ ಎಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬು ದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆನಮಿತಿ ರಚನೆ ವಿಷಯ. ಪುನರ್ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳು ತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಜಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಈ ನಮಿತಿ ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದಿದೆಯೋ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಇದೆಯೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ 30ನೆಯ ಜೂನಿಗೆ ಅದರ ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಈಗಿರುವ ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯುವ ಅವಶ್ಯ ಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Are the members kept informed about the periodical progress of the projects ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Proceedings of the meeting will be supplied to them and they are fully aware of the progress of the works in pursuance of the resolutions passed.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—I do not mean the proceedings; are they kept informed of the periodical progress of the projects ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Their duties are defined in the Government Order—to consider the policies regarding the development of atchkats, measures regarding the development of irrigation, agricultural practices, health measure, communications, to examine crop planning, etc., co-ordination of the different activities of the department, rehabilitation, and other subjects which Government may refer.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Are the Government aware that there are bittter complaints from the raiyats of the submerged lands in Narasimharajapur Taluk that the compensation has not been paid and that they have not been rehabilitated ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There have been complaints from them but we have also complaints against them

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is it not true that the work of Bhadra project is not progressing according to the Plan target and that the members have no opportunity to suggest remedies ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is a different matter. It is not within the purview of this Committee.

Pending Cases in the High Court.

*Q.—46. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Judges in the High Court of Mysore ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that a large number of cases are pending disposal in the High Court for a long time ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Nine including the Chief Justice.

(*b*) Yes.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the number of pending cases ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have got figures for six months. If I am permitted I will read the figures ; otherwise I will place it on the Table.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may be placed on the Table.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the total number of cases pending?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have got figures for six months, *i.e.*, up to 30th June 1959.

	Civil	*Criminal*
Original side	801	3
Appellate side	7059	949

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know what steps the Government have taken or intend taking to effect immediate disposal of such cases in the High Court ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to the information which I have got from the High Court, the number of cases which are filed and the number of cases which are disposed of are equal and old cases are to be disposed of and the High Court have been taking all possible care to finish these cases.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—1953ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಪೆನ್ಸೇಷನ್ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಕ್‌ಹ್ಯಾನ್ಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಡಿಸ್‌ಪ್ಯೂಟ್ ಇದ್ದ ಕೇಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ, ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸೆಟಲ್ ಆಗದೇ ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not possible for me to give such details.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In view of the fact that a large number of cases are pending before the High Court will the Government appoint a few more Judges?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This Government is not in a position to appoint any High Court Judge. This Government has made recommendations to the Government of India and they will make appointments in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are any proposals made by the Chief Justice of Mysore to this Government to strengthen the staff so that they may prevent delays in the disposal of cases?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—May I know whether there are specific hours for the Judges to sit daily?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—From 11 to 5.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it a fact that the Home Ministry of the Government of India have sent a communication to this Government to send a panel for appointment as High Court Judges?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This correspondence is going on between the Government of Mysose and the Government of India.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY.—May I know the reason why civil cases are being prolonged in courts for a period of 25 years?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How can the Government say that?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The information of the Hon'ble Member is not correct. Perhaps he is not acquainted with cases either civil or criminal.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know the number of civil appeals pending from the date of integration?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have figures only for six months. I have no other figures.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Once there were only three Judges and then also a number of cases were pending; and how also in spite of the large number of Judges large number of cases are pending. May I know the number of Judges which the Government consider as appropriate for the High Court?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It does not depend upon the thinking of this Government; ultimately it must be approved by the Government of India in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇರುವ ಕೇಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಜಡ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಎಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ, ನಾಳೆ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—My question has not been answered, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point is, any matter which is under correspondence between the Government of India and this Government cannot be disclosed. If the question of increasing the number of Judges is a matter under correspondence between the Government of India and this Government, it cannot be disclosed.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—May I know whether the number of writ cases pending is also included in the number of cases pending?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—According to the opinion of the High Court, what is the minimum number of Judges required?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The opinion of the High Court and the opinion of this Government in this matter are under correspondence with the Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಕೇಸುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ವಿಪರೀತವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಜಡ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಈಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಂದಿ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರ್ಟಿನವರು ಕೇಳಿದಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ಉತ್ತರ ಇನ್ನೂ ದೊರಕಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—I rise to a point of order, Sir. Under the Constitution it is incumbent upon the Government to fix the number of Judges and it is that number which this House is entitled to know. So, even though it is a matter under correspondence between this Government and the Government of India, this House has a right to know the number.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point of order is that this House has a right to know the number of Judges because it has to be fixed under the Constitution. As I understand, there is another aspect to that question and that is that the number of Judges to be fixed is under correspondence between this Government and the Government of India. Since under our Rules anything which is under correspondence between this Government and another Government cannot be disclosed, I cannot uphold the point of order.

Sri B. V. DESAI.—In view of the fact that there are a large number of cases pending and in view of the statement of the Chief Minister that the number of Judges cannot be increased, what are the special measures contemplated by the Government or by the High Court to dispose of the large number of pending cases?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In the first place, I have not made a statement that we are not going to increase the number of Judges at all and secondly the Government of Mysore in consultation with the Chief Justice of Mysore has recommended to the Government of India the number of Judges.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಕೇಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಂಗಸರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಜಡ್ಜಿಗಳ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ? ಅವರು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is under correspondence.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—How many cases are pending for want of Urdu-knowing Judges?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There are two Urdu-knowing Judges and so there is no question of that.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—For how many days in a year the Judges sit and is there a move to increase the number of days of sitting?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is a move that they should work for 210 days but so far I have not got the approval of the Chief Justice for it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಬಿ.ಎ., ಎಲ್ ಎಲ್.ಬಿ., ಪಾಸುಮಾಡಿದ್ದಮೇಲೆ ವಕೀಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಆದರೆ ಅಂಥವರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ, ಎಂ. ಎಲ್. ಎ. ಗಳೂ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೇಸುಗಳು ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಆಗಲು ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ? (ನಗು)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಜಡ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ರೆಕಮೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ? ಅವರ ಹೆಸರೇನು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Rules governing Acquisition of Property by Government Officers and Ministers.

*Q.—54. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there are any rules requiring Government officers to disclose their assets, movable and immovable and any additions thereto from time to time;

(*b*) whether there is any rule requiring them to obtain Government permission before acquiring any property movable or immovable (including acquisition by nearest relatives);

(*c*) whether such a rule applies to Ministers;

(*d*) if not, whether they intend to apply such rules to popular Ministers;

(*e*) whether they are aware of a persistent popular demand for the application of such rules to Ministers for ensuring democracy to function at high leavel?